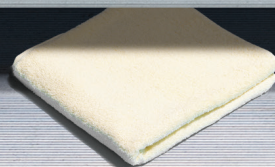


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How are we stopping COVID-19?

There are several ways to prevent spread of COVID-19, but the best tools are vaccines. The US Government worked with the pharmaceutical companies to develop, manufacture, and quickly distribute vaccines across the country. There were no shortcuts in this process; the vaccines are safe and effective, based on years of research into similar virus types.

Why is there conflicting information about masks?

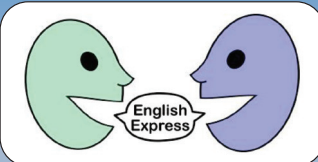
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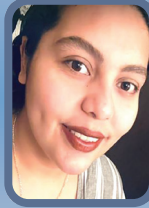
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What Leadership Looks Like

By Thadeus Greenson
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In the aftermath of a highly controversial split vote to temporarily ban spectators from high school sporting events, local superintendents are seemingly doing the unthinkable: treating colleagues with respect and deference. Not one superintendent has publicly accused another of fascism, power grabs or fake science. Not one has gone rogue, announcing that while other districts are free to “live in fear,” theirs is going to do as it pleases, majority vote be damned.

More than most, district superintendents understand what was at stake in their 6-4 vote to bar spectators from attending local high school basketball and wrestling matches until Jan. 23 as their districts work to fend off the Omicron-fueled surge in COVID-19 cases on the North Coast. They’ve dedicated their lives to education and have seen first-hand what students lost through distance learning and canceled sports seasons. They get the cumulative toll the pandemic is taking on our youth, as they see it on their campuses daily in the form of widened achievement gaps and the increased need for everything from counseling services to free meals. But they also understand just how daunting a task it is to keep school doors open — and students and staff safe — amid a surging pandemic. And with schools having been handed the task of implementing mitigation measures and conducting contact tracing investigations on their campuses, the superintendents also understand how COVID-19 can spread through a community.

Amid all these competing factors, the superintendents contemplated a bold, proactive decision at a time when too many institutions have simply awaited guidance. They voted their conscience and, when the votes were tallied, they stood together.

If you read this week’s cover story (page 9), you’ll see that doesn’t mean they muted dissenting voices. Rather, you’ll see that the majority respected the minority, and the minority the majority. When talking about the decision, each administrator contacted by the *Journal* seemingly went out of their way to indicate they under-

stood the other side of the issue, seeing that reasonable people with pure motives could see it differently.

“I know it was a difficult decision for each of us,” said Ferndale Unified School District Superintendent Beth Anderson.

“We respect the decision that was made,” said Southern Trinity High School Principal Andy Felt.

“I cannot fault my colleagues for doing what they think is best for their students, their staff, their communities,” said Del Norte Unified School District Superintendent Jeff Harris.

This is what leadership looks like, and it’s at once refreshing and sad to write that in an editorial.

It’s refreshing because, well, leadership has all too often been lacking through the course of this pandemic, as many officials at all levels of government have seemed too willing to duck hard conversations and difficult decisions for fear of becoming a target of public ire. Worse yet, others have played off that ire with a political calculus that’s beneath the positions they hold.

On the other hand, it’s sad because there simply should not be anything particularly noteworthy about a group of public officials voting for what they think is right without vilifying colleagues who see things differently or questioning their integrity.

But one need only glance over at Congress to see true leadership is in terrifyingly short supply these days.

While looking back on 2021 in these pages a couple weeks ago, we urged readers to enter the new year with a focus on gratitude and grace. Eleven days into the new year, we find ourselves grateful to have a group of leaders who took on a difficult decision about how to best serve our youth and simply did what they collectively thought was right. And we’re even more grateful they managed to do it with grace. ●

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Slandering Richard

Editor:

Try as I might to see the logical flaw in Sam Neuwirth's opposition to the use of "Dick" as a pejorative, I cannot find one (Mailbox, Jan. 6). It takes an organ which is a source of sexual pleasure, an injector of life, and needlessly associates it with deplorable behavior like that of police officers texting one another their contempt for the public, or people deciding that the entire international medical establishment, led by that awful Dr. Fauci, has tricked us, while Sean Hannity, Joe Rogan and your loud, annoying, somewhat frightening neighbor know the Truth behind virology, immunology and the "Democrat party." Also, it slanders the many fine persons named Dick, along with closet-cases like Rick, Rich and Richard. Some might think Sam a Karen, or a hysteric, but no, he's probably a good Joe. I'd guess he wears the pants in his family and acts like a man, not some Nancy.

In a world where female persons like Marjorie Taylor Greene walk the same hallowed halls as Ted Cruz, it should not be difficult to find a more appropriate, less divisive bodily part with which to compare behaviors which have a bad smell. Just take a step to the rear. And be sure to hold your nose.

Mitch Trachtenberg, Trinidad

On the 'Hamster Wheel'

Editor:

When a random hater's malignant endorsement of the violence of forced injections makes "Comment of the Week" but a parade of concerned citizens exercising their right to bring their grievances before their elected representatives at a public



Terry Torgerson

meeting are "dicks" making a "dick move," in the same issue (NCJ Daily and "Top 10 Dick Moves of 2021," Dec. 30), the NCJ's antidemocratic editorial agenda comes into sharp focus. I don't know why the NCJ keeps spinning this "hamster wheel of batshit crazy," but you have become a "megaphone of misinformation" clearly intent on disenfranchising the people of this community.

John Hardin, Redway

Correction

An article headlined "Uh-oh" in the Jan.

6, 2022 edition of the North Coast Journal incorrectly stated when the Humboldt County Office of Education was notified it would be receiving thousands of rapid tests for local school districts. The California Department of Public Health notified HCOE it would be receiving the tests Dec. 23, and the tests arrived Dec. 30. The Journal regrets the error.

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An altar deep within
The belly of a great Mother burned so long ago,
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— Carolyn Ayres

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Omicron Surging

With case rates skyrocketing, impacts loom

By Thadeus Greenson

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Amid an unprecedented surge in local cases, Health Officer Ian Hoffman informed the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on Jan. 10 that he will be leaving his post March 4, having accepted a job that allows him to return to clinical work.

"This decision does not come easy to me as this is the most important and impactful work I've ever had in my medical career," wrote Hoffman, who was hired by the board in December of 2020. "The people I work with are dedicated and kind, supportive and have a love for their community that is strong. However, I am not able to continue in this full-time role as the health officer and maintain the work-life balance that my family needs from me. My family is the most important thing to me, and I must show up for them first."

Hoffman's announcement comes as the county faces a large spike in cases, fueled by holiday gatherings and the highly contagious Omicron variant. As the *Journal* went to press Jan. 11, the county had reported a staggering 1,554 new cases of the virus so far this month, breaking and re-breaking numerous records. Most recently, the county set a new single-day case record Jan. 11 with 223 new cases of the virus confirmed, eclipsing a record tally set just a week prior.

Local test-positivity rates and other

indicators signal the virus is endemic in the local community, with impacts beginning to reverberate. At least two local schools have been forced to close and pivot back to remote learning temporarily amid staffing shortages caused by infections, while St. Joseph Hospital issued a press release Jan. 11 noting that the Omicron variant has "increased disruption to hospital staffing" and "reminding" the public not to come to its emergency room looking for COVID-19 tests or vaccines.

Early studies indicate the Omicron variant both infects and is transmitted by fully vaccinated people at roughly the same rates as with their unvaccinated counterparts, hastening its spread through the country, state and county. However, public health officials and doctors continue to report that the vaccines remain very effective at preventing severe illness and hospitalization, especially in people who have received their booster doses. Locally, just 42 percent of eligible residents have received their boosters, according to a report by *CalMatters*.

Across the country, case rates have skyrocketed, causing widespread disruption across virtually all sectors, as staffing shortages caused by people isolating with the virus have led to everything from shuttered businesses and canceled flights to closed schools and local governments operating with skeleton staffs.



Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory Assistant Lauren Sapienza prepares a master mix used for COVID-19 sample processing. File

Locally, cases have surged sharply since Jan. 3, when the county confirmed that two testing samples taken Dec. 19 and Dec. 21 had come back positive for Omicron, indicating the variant had been circulating locally for weeks. Cases and test-positivity rates quickly ballooned.

After recording a test-positivity rate of 10.1 percent in July — the highest for any month to that point since the pandemic began — the rate in Humboldt County jumped to 15.9 percent in August and 15.2 percent in September as the more contagious Delta variant became widespread. In October, the surge eased and the county's test-positivity rate dipped to 12.1 percent before rising to 14.2 percent in November and December. So far in January, it has more than doubled, spiking to 29.3 percent.

Over the seven days leading up to Jan. 11, Humboldt County had confirmed 966 new cases, or approximately 102.2 per day per 100,000 residents, while recording a test-positivity rate of 25.5 percent. California, meanwhile, had confirmed an average of 166.3 new cases daily per 100,000 residents with a test-positivity rate of 22.4 percent, while the nation had seen an average of 423 new cases confirmed daily per 100,000 residents and a test-positivity rate of 25.9 percent over the same period.

While early data indicates the Omicron variant, a strain of the virus with more than 50 mutations that was discovered in South Africa in November, generally causes less severe illness, resulting in a lower rate of hospitalizations, the cumulative impact of the national surge has slammed some hospitals.

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According to a state database, Humboldt County had 20 patients hospitalized with COVID-19 as of Jan. 11, including two under intensive care. That's still far below the local hospital census peak of 42 COVID-19 patients toward the end of the Delta surge on Sept. 3, but it's been trending in the wrong direction, having steadily marched up from the nine patients hospitalized with COVID-19 on Dec. 29.

It's also important to remember that hospitalization trends usually trail infection trends by 10 to 14 days, meaning Humboldt County hospitals have yet to really feel the impact of the January surge. As noted above, local case tallies in January have been unprecedented.

Consider this: In the month leading up to the hospital census' Sept. 3 peak, Humboldt County reported 1,964 new cases, or an average of about 65 per day. The first 11 days of January, in contrast, have seen an average of 141 new cases reported per day.

Even if Omicron results in a hospitalization rate half that of prior iterations of the virus, the county is still on pace to surpass its prior records for hospitalizations and may face increased healthcare staffing shortages when it does.

Public Health officials continue to stress that the best way for residents to protect themselves from COVID-19 and variants like Omicron is to get vaccinated, wear masks indoors and in crowded places, ventilate indoor spaces, get tested immediately — regardless of vaccination status — if any cold- or flu-like symptoms develop, and stay home when sick. Eligible residents, health officials say, should get their booster shots as soon as possible.

"Those individuals who are fully vaccinated or boosted typically develop milder symptoms, shorter illness duration and have fewer hospitalizations and less severe outcomes," Humboldt County Public Health reported. "According to the centers for Disease Control and Prevention rates of hospitalizations by vaccination status, unvaccinated adults are more than eight times more likely to be hospitalized than those adults who are fully vaccinated. Locally, that number is currently 17 times higher."

No-cost vaccination appointments can be made at www.MyTurn.ca.gov or at local pharmacies. Humboldt County Public Health currently has clinics scheduled over the upcoming week in Fortuna, Eureka, Petrolia, Honeydew, Redway and Willow Creek, with booster shots available at most. For a complete list of times and locations, visit www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Arcata Launches Investigation of Councilmember Watson

The city of Arcata announced Jan. 11 that it has hired an outside investigator to look into a report of possible violations of the city's anti-discrimination and harassment policy by Councilmember Brett Watson.

Under normal circumstances, a city press release states, a person facing similar allegations would be placed on administrative leave or would have their duties reassigned, but this situation differs due to Watson's position as an elected official.

"Because Councilmember Watson cannot be placed on administrative leave, the city council adopted special protocols through which he may interact with city staff to continue performing all of his duties as an elected official while having restricted contact with potential victims and witnesses," the release states.

On Oct. 20, Watson's city council colleagues voted unanimously that they had no confidence in his ability to serve on the council and replaced him as mayor.

Watson, who did not attend and had previously been arrested for driving under the influence, later issued a statement saying that he was entering "a 30-day residential rehabilitation program to focus on depression and personal issues."

He has since returned to the dais. Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar was select-

ed to replace him during a special session called before the regular Oct. 20 council meeting.

Vice Mayor Emily Goldstein, who was also appointed to her position at the meeting, then read a somewhat lengthy but vague statement before moving that the council cast a no-confidence vote, which, she noted, Watson had been informed would take place.

"We have no legal ability to remove him from the city council. However, I believe we owe it to the people of Arcata to make it clear — we do not align ourselves with the actions of Councilmember Watson," Goldstein read at the Oct. 20 meeting. "This last week, information came to light regarding alleged behaviors of Councilmember Watson that negatively affected the city and some of its staff members.

"It is our responsibility now, as the council, to protect the well-being of our employees and the ability of our city to run smoothly," she continued. "While to some of you it may seem unfair that we are moving forward with this vote of no confidence when Councilmember Watson is not present, we did feel it was important to be transparent with the residents of Arcata and share that this decision of leadership rotation and this proposed vote were made based on a body of information, although some of

Discord on Campus



File

The Humboldt State University chapter of the California State University system's faculty association released a statement Jan. 10 calling on campus administration to approve faculty members' requests to teach temporarily via virtual instruction amid a local surge in COVID-19 cases. Read the full story at www.northcoastjournal.com. POSTED 01.10.22

this cannot be shared publicly at this time. I have previously conveyed my thoughts to Councilmember Watson and he has been made aware that this vote would move forward at this evening's council meeting. I do not take this decision lightly. I have shared all I can at this time and the city will address the alleged actions in a confidential manner."

The Jan. 11 Arcata press release notes "no finding has been made as to whether a violation of the city's policy has occurred,

and we are committed to due process throughout this investigation."

"The city will seek to balance the public's interest in knowing the conduct of its elected officials against the privacy rights of the affected employees," the release states. "Once the investigation is completed, the city will determine what, if any, additional information can be disclosed to the public."

— Kimberly Wear
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DA Won't Seek Reelection: Humboldt County District Attorney Maggie Fleming announced Jan. 7 that she won't seek a third term in office, saying, "It has been a privilege to serve the people of Humboldt County." Elected in 2014 to take over for Paul Gallegos, Fleming became the first woman to hold the office of district attorney in the county. POSTED 01.07.22

Durst Dies: Robert Durst, the East Coast real estate scion who was recently convicted of murder for the execution-style killing of his longtime friend Susan Berman in Los Angeles in 2000, while Durst lived in Trinidad, died Jan. 10. Durst had often been linked to the case of missing Eureka teen Karen Mitchell, who was last seen in 1997. POSTED 01.10.22

Murder Arrest: The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office arrested Jake Henry Combs, 29, on suspicion of murder Jan. 6 in relation to the shooting death of a man found outside a residence in the 100 block of Sixth Street in Alderpoint. Combs was taken into custody at the scene of a car crash on State Route 36 near Buck Mountain. POSTED 01.06.22

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The percentage of eligible Humboldt County residents who have received COVID-19 booster shots, which have been found to be crucially effective in preventing severe illness from the highly contagious Omicron variant, according to a report from CalMatters. POSTED 01.08.22

They Said It

"While some might want to rewrite history, the truth is a violent mob of insurrectionists breached the Capitol in an attempt to block the certification of a free and fair election."

— North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman on the anniversary of the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, calling it "one of the darkest days in our nation's history."
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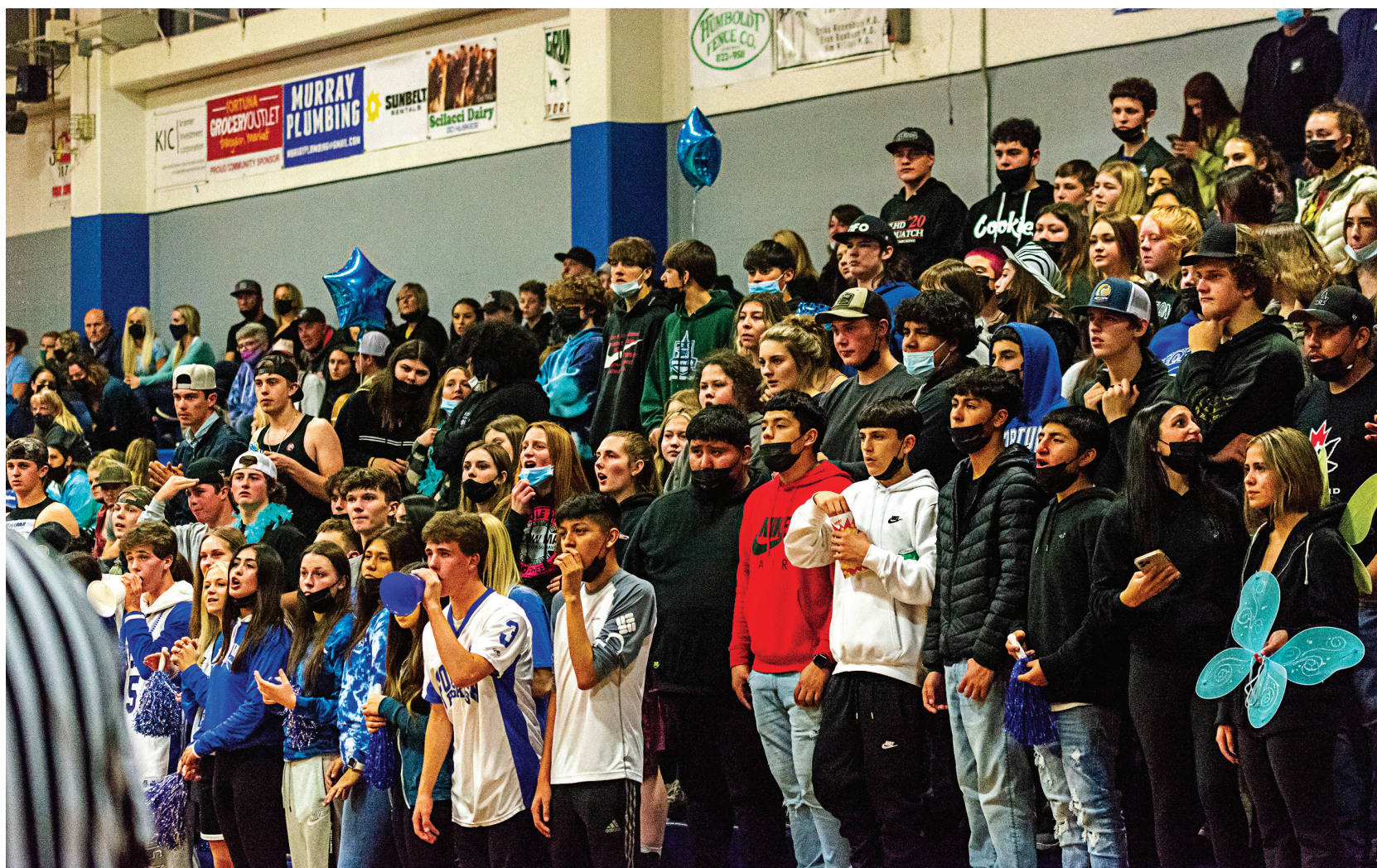
Comment of the Week

"It's the every man for himself philosophy that is ruining America. People won't wear a simple mask to protect the people that serve them!!!! A real tragedy is our supreme selfishness."

— Roseann Potter's comment on the Journal's Facebook page on last week's story "Restaurants Brace for Another Surge, Another Variant." POSTED 01.10.22

A mostly maskless crowd watches as the Fortuna Huskies boys basketball team hosted the Eureka Loggers on Jan. 6, the last day spectators were allowed in attendance until Jan. 23.

Jose Quezada



‘Proactive’

Behind the decision to ban spectators from local high school sports and the ensuing backlash

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Well before Public Health announced the highly contagious Omicron COVID-19 variant had been confirmed to be circulating locally and reported a record 400 new cases of the virus on Jan. 3, local school administrators felt the surge coming. For days, many had been hearing of positive tests among teachers and staff,

with McKinleyville Middle School facing so many employees out sick with COVID-19 that it warned families Dec. 31 a “critical staffing shortage” meant students would come back from winter break to find “modifications to services.” Many districts had made rapid home tests available to families in the days leading up to the Jan. 3 return to in-person instruction and had already received reports of positive tests.

So administrative tensions were already rather high when Public Health released its bombshell Jan. 3 report. Almost immediately, Jack Lakin, the commissioner of the Humboldt-Del Norte League (HDNL), which includes 11 local high schools, started getting calls and emails from concerned administrators. Their concern would only grow the following day, as Public Health confirmed a single-day record 188 new cases as schools’ own testing protocols returned scores of cases on campuses. The administrators first requested that HDNL’s upcoming athletic director meetings be held via Zoom rather than in-person, then started discussing the possibility of pausing extracurricular activities on campus, with some broaching the possibility of canceling upcoming basketball games and wrestling matches.

“They wanted to take steps to try to prevent any kind of school closures or disruptions,” Lakin said, noting the Omicron-fueled surge has caused districts in other parts of the country to shift back

to remote learning, many due to staffing shortages.

With local case numbers surging and high numbers of teachers and students testing positive for the virus returning from winter break, Lakin said he and administrators started to ask themselves if it made sense for schools to hold “high-attendance events that mix two different school communities.” On Jan. 5, desperately wanting to keep kids on the basketball court and wrestling mat after seasons canceled entirely in 2020 and abbreviated in 2021, Lakin said he made the recommendation that the league vote to temporarily ban spectators from sport events, at least until Jan. 23. Generally, league decisions are made by schools’ athletic directors but he felt this decision had to be made “at the top,” and so asked district superintendents to weigh in.

By the end of the day, the vote was in, with the league voting 6-4 for the spectator ban.

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“So much in the last year or two, we’ve been reactive,” Lakin explained. “This was an attempt by them to be proactive and take some steps upfront in order to minimize what was going to happen next. And we realize high school athletics is very communal and family oriented, and this is not something that anyone does lightly.”

The decision was announced Jan. 6. Backlash quickly followed.

“Ridiculous,” Brian Taylor wrote on Facebook, responding to a post by First District Humboldt County Supervisor Rex Bohn announcing HDNL’s decision. “Let’s quit letting this flu overcome our lives and ruin memories that can’t be remade. If you are scared of being infected, stay home. Don’t take everyone’s right to watch their kids away from them. How about we go back to letting the people decide what they want to do and not a handful of people deciding what we can do ... Absolute bullshit!!!”

Within days, an online petition started calling on HDNL to reverse course. By the time the Journal went to press Jan. 11, it had almost 2,000 signatures.

“I’m signing because kids need to see and hear their parents and family rooting for them,” Wayne McKnight commented. “When I was in sports, it was great knowing my family was there.”

“It’s not a game without fans,” Meredith Vance weighed in. “Don’t take more things away from our kids.”

Some of the comments underscored the extent to which the pandemic has been politicized — “Let’s go Brandon,” wrote Jesse Ricks, spouting the euphemism for “Fuck Joe Biden” that has become popular in some right-wing circles — and others touched on an apparent disconnect in HDNL banning spectators while bars remain open and professional sports teams continue playing in packed arenas.

“I’m signing because this policy is nonsensical and arbitrary,” wrote Shelby Messenger. “I can drive my daughter to her game, drop her off (because I can’t watch the game) then go sit in a crowded movie theater while she plays. THIS MAKES NO SENSE and I am ready to start taking legal action against policies such as this.”

The difference, of course, is that movie theaters, bars and even professional sports teams aren’t operating under the primary mission of keeping kids in classrooms. Northern Humboldt Union High School District Superintendent Roger Macdonald said it’s important to remember that’s the ultimate goal guiding district’s decisions, adding that his district has also taken other actions — limiting staff travel, moving dances and other large activities later into the year, holding its

orientation nights virtually and canceling campus visits for eighth graders — all with the aim of keeping kids in classrooms.

“There’s a lot of things that we’re doing to restrict spread,” he said. “I understand why parents would be upset. I’m a parent, my kids play sports and I get it. But we’re trying to be proactive in keeping our schools open for face-to-face instruction.”

But as evidenced by the split vote, not all superintendents agreed with the spectator ban.

“I voted against it for a variety of reasons,” said Del Norte Unified School District Superintendent Jeff Harris. “First of all, one of the promises we’ve made to our community is we would follow the laws, we would follow the guidance from public and state health to the fullest extent possible. We have not received any guidance from public or state health advising us not to have spectators at sporting events. That was problem No. 1.”

Harris said high school athletes are also some of the “most monitored” students in local schools, getting tested at least weekly, while pointing out that while COVID-19 might be surging around the North Coast and the country, it’s not in his schools, saying that at the time of HDNL’s vote he had 10 students out of about 4,500 districtwide out with the virus.

“To me, that’s not a major outbreak,” he said. “Our perspective right now is for our students. We don’t see the overwhelming need to remove spectators wholesale from the athletic environment.”

While Harris is correct in stating public health officials have not recommended youth athletics ban spectators, they have repeatedly warned of the dangers of large gatherings that bring multiple households from different communities together, particularly in indoor spaces, noting they can become super-spreader events in which one person with COVID-19 can infect many others, greatly accelerating spread of the virus. And while some continue to minimize the virus as some kind of “flu,”



it has repeatedly come to overwhelm hospital systems throughout the country — including Humboldt’s for stretches — with critically ill patients.

The Omicron variant has also been shown to be just as infectious and transmissible among fully vaccinated people as it is among the unvaccinated, greatly increasing its potential to spread rapidly. And while data indicates it is less likely to cause severe illness — particularly among the fully vaccinated — the sheer volume of cases poses a real threat to healthcare capacity. In Humboldt County, almost 11

percent of cumulative cases throughout the 22-month pandemic had been confirmed in the 12 days before the Journal went to press. And because COVID-19 hospitalizations generally trail 10 days to two weeks behind infections, the impact of the local surge on hospital capacity has yet to be seen.

Even with the emergence of Omicron locally, some superintendents said they felt it was safe to continue to allow spectators at youth sporting events, so long as they are masked and physically distanced. But photos from high school basketball



Masking compliance has reportedly been spotty at best in the stands at local high school sport events this year, despite a countywide masking mandate.

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games in recent weeks indicate mask compliance among spectators has been spotty, at best, and physical distancing of ten nonexistent. Some worried enforcing such provision would place an added burden on school staff in a politically charged environment.

Ferndale Unified School District Superintendent Beth Anderson said she voted against the spectator ban and hopes that when it is lifted and "fans are allowed again, all spectators will cooperate with the indoor mask mandate and practice social distancing so we can continue to

have fans in attendance and keep our students in the classrooms and on the courts/mats."

Lakin and other superintendents contacted for this story said the decision will be re-evaluated prior to Jan. 23, and all hope conditions — both on school campuses and in the greater North Coast community — will allow for a return of spectators at that time.

For his part, Macdonald said he stands by his decision, saying it was based on "what I know about COVID and what I

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Mattole Valley Resource Center (167 Sherman St.)
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believe about the importance of keeping our schools open," though he understands why parents might be angry, adding that he's already heard from some.

"There are zero hard feelings toward the people screaming at us right now," he said.

And, in sharp contrast to community conversations about the decision (and just about everything else related to the pandemic these days), the superintendents who voted on Jan. 5 don't seem to harbor any hard feelings toward colleagues who landed on the other side of the vote.

"I cannot fault my colleagues for doing what they think is best for their students, their staff, their communities given the current surge numbers," Harris said.

"Everyone needs to do what they feel like they have to do. It's just, for Del Norte, I don't feel like it makes sense right now." ●

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Dark Woods

It's Not That Dark in Fern Canyon But OK

Wolf Entertainment's *Dark Woods* Podcast

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The folks who produced *Law & Order*, Dick Wolf and Wolf Entertainment, have brought a new murder mystery right to your backyard in the form of *Dark Woods*, a scripted podcast series set in mid-2000s Humboldt County. Written by David Pergonline, it falls into some familiar Humboldt clichés but entertains with well-paced storytelling.

When the body of Chelsea Brookes, a Humboldt Redwoods State Park aide, is found in Fern Canyon, a complex web of crime and corruption deeply rooted in local politics unravels. Unable to accept that his young aide's death was simply an accident, Fish and Game Warden Mark Ellis sets out on his own vigilante quest to find justice. His ex-wife, Eureka City Councilmember Laura Romero, is up for reelection, though falling quickly in the polls. Laura refuses to sign a deal with Petras West, a resource extraction company that would claim thousands of acres of state park, but also provide thousands of jobs for a region hit hard by the recession. More than she knows, Laura, too, is entangled in Chelsea's death. By the end of episode No. 2, a troubling thread emerges between her and Mark's seemingly unrelated plights.

There is a lot to like about *Dark Woods*. Production is top quality, with

a star-heavy cast of voice actors reading sincerity into the script. Seasoned cast members include Corey Stoll and Monica Raymund, of *House of Cards* and *Chicago Fire*, respectively. The skill of the voice actors saves sometimes predictable conversations, making exchanges feel genuine. And that's especially important in a podcast, where dialogue, rather than action or setting, drive the plot forward. *Dark Woods* has got all the elements of a typical thriller: a good-hearted, justice-seeking hero who's gone rogue, a dead girl around whom the entire fictional universe revolves but who isn't actually a character, and an organized crime ring. But there's just enough spin on these conventions to keep the podcast interesting.

Some kudos to *Dark Woods* for its complex and multidimensional depiction of Latinx characters. Spoiler: Yes, a cartel is involved in a giant cannabis grow and that plotline feels pretty tired. However, the writers bring other nuanced Latinx characters to the podcast for balance: ambitious Petras West attorney Maria Campbell, councilwoman Romero and Miguel, the HSU ecology TA with Asperger's, whose research in Humboldt's fisher population is a catalyst for the plot.

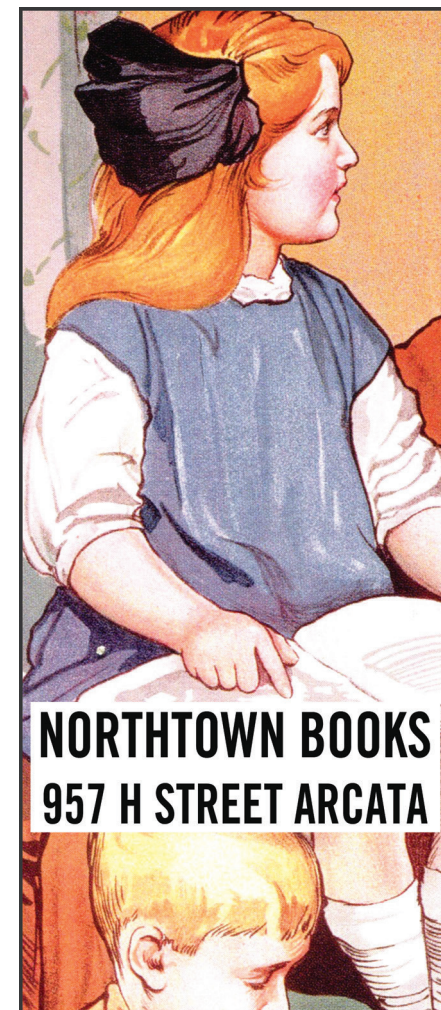
The writing relies heavily on tropes about Humboldt County (extreme isolation, illegal cannabis grows, murder,

poverty, etc.) that we've seen relatively recently in shows like Netflix's *Murder Mountain* (2018) and Hulu's *Sasquatch* (2021), (which I highly recommend for a good LOL). *Dark Woods*, too, sensationalizes Humboldt's "seamy underbelly," which deserves at least a little eye roll and it's evident the writers haven't spent enough time in the area. Still, they've done enough research that *Dark Woods* paints (albeit with broad strokes) an intriguing picture of the historic push-pull between environmental conservation and the cannabis industry.

Whatever flaws, factual or otherwise, *Dark Woods* may have, the story is intriguing and fast paced. But partly because of the medium, like the radio plays of yesteryear, and partly because we are locals, we get to fill in the blanks for ourselves, making the podcast an engaging listen.

For those who prefer to watch mysteries unfold on screen, get your popcorn ready — *Dark Woods* has already been picked up for a TV adaptation. ●

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What-if Cookies

Experimenting with brown butter
and chocolate chunks

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In my first piece of the new year, one might expect me to urge readers to eat more vegetables and offer one of the recipes I seem to be constantly developing. In our household we consume plenty; I find them endlessly inspiring. Often, my last thought before falling asleep is some idea for a soup, side dish or salad: “What if I pair X with Y?” The next day I spring into action to answer the question. But to dispel the notion that I eat only vegetables, this week I share a recipe for chocolate-rich cookies. (I also consume a fair amount of chocolate.)

At the end of last May, my husband and I celebrated our wedding anniversary with a three-day weekend of cycling around San Luis Obispo. On the second day, after the ride, we drove to the oceanside town of Cayucos (north of Morro Bay) to visit a park. We lined up outside the popular Brown Butter Cookie Co. store and, while nibbling at half of a Chocolate Chunk, I decided to make my own version. A few days later, I saw a recipe for chocolate chunk cookies. After some research and recipe comparison, I chose it as the base of my experiments.

First, I used brown butter like the bakery in Cayucos. Then, I reached for whole-wheat flour for nutrition and texture. I complemented wheat flour with some with rye flour because I like rye and it goes well with chocolate. I played around with the sugar. I tried a smaller amount with coconut sugar. Chocolate cookies call for good quality chocolate, in my case extra-dark. I chop it by hand on a cutting board with a serrated knife and a pinch of patience. One day, while adding tahini to a dish, I remembered it is sometime used in cookies — what if I used a small amount in mine? It worked nicely.

These have a whole-grain texture and a stronger chocolate flavor, are softer and less sweet than those that inspired me. The chocolate is in small chunks to bite into and slivers that melt in your mouth. I rely on them as energy recharge after a run or bike ride. In this cold season, it is comforting to brew a cup of tea and nibble a cookie — or two. Bake some, then

bake some more and gift them. They’ll bring a big smile to anyone you share them with.

Brown Butter Chocolate Chunk Cookies

For the whole wheat pastry flour, I use Beck’s Bakery Stone Ground Whole Wheat and Soft White pastry flour. And for the Sprouted whole wheat, I use Humboldt Grain Girls Sprouted Organic Soft White Wheat Flour. Chop the chocolate and brown the butter in advance, so both ingredients are ready when needed.

Makes 16 cookies.

Ingredients:

- 5 ¼ ounces extra-dark chocolate (85-88 percent cacao) or your preferred percentage
- 2 ounces unsalted butter
- Tahini or mild-flavored vegetable oil (such as avocado oil) to add to the brown butter to yield 2 ounces
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, plus enough light brown sugar to yield 3 ½ ounces sugars total (or 2 tablespoons granulated sugar plus 2 tablespoons coconut sugar plus enough light brown sugar to yield 3 ½ ounces total)
- ½ tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 large egg (preferably pasture raised), at room temperature
- 1 ½ ounces sifted all-purpose or pastry flour
- 1 ½ ounces dark rye flour
- 1 ½ ounces whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1 ½ ounces sprouted whole wheat flour) or an additional 1 ½ ounces whole-wheat pastry flour)
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt

Place the chocolate on a cutting board and chop it using a serrated knife. Start at one corner of the chocolate and work your way toward the center approximately ⅛ inch at a time. Chop again with the blade perpendicular to the pieces for a small dice. The chocolate will also break into irregular shards which you’ll also use.

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After much experimentation, a cookie with four flours, tahini, brown butter and very dark chocolate. Photo by Simona Carini

Cut the butter into pieces and place in a small saucepan. Melt the butter and continue to stir over medium-low heat. The butter will foam then quickly turn golden and smell nutty. Remove the saucepan from the heat, pour the brown butter into a ramekin and let cool completely. It will set and can be refrigerated until ready to use.

Place the brown butter in a mixing bowl to bring it to room temperature. Add tahini or oil to yield 2 ounces total. Add the sugars to the fats and cream them, then beat in the egg and the vanilla extract.

Combine the sifted flours in a small mixing bowl. Sift in the baking soda and baking powder, then add the salt. Add about half of the dry ingredients to the wet ones and mix briefly. Add the rest of the flours and mix just until the flours are incorporated. Finally, fold in the chopped chocolate using a spatula.

Place the mixing bowl in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes, 1-2 hours if possible.

Heat the oven to 350 F. Line a baking sheet with a silicone baking mat or parchment paper.

Remove the cookie dough from the refrigerator. Weigh 1.1-1.2 ounces of dough for each cookie, roll it into a ball, place it on the baking sheet and tap the top to flatten it slightly. Leave 1 1/2 to 2 inches of space between cookies.

Bake the cookies for 12-14 minutes, until the edges are golden brown. Cool the cookies on the baking sheet for a few minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack and cool completely.

Store the cookies in a sealed container.

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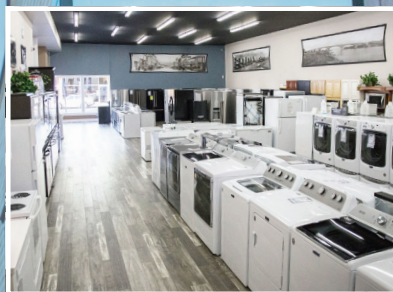
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Birding at the Arcata Marsh

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Humboldt County has more than its fair share of great places to go birding but one of my very favorites is the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

It's not just that it's chock full of birds — 342 different species have been recorded there, and during spring and fall migrations flocks of shorebirds literally fill the skies like fast-moving clouds — or that it serves a dual role as both a sanctuary and an innovative wastewater treatment facility. In a word, it's accessible: to birders from novice to expert, and also to people of wide-ranging physical abilities. The Arcata Marsh is simply a perfect place to go to the birds.

Nearly 5 miles of trails wind through the sanctuary's 307 acres of diverse habitat — saltwater, freshwater and brackish (a mix of salt and fresh) marshes, grassy meadows, tidal sloughs, mudflats and bay — so it's easy to step away from the bustle of human activity and into quiet spaces where marsh wrens skulk in the understory and snowy egrets hunt in the shallows. A wheelchair-accessible section of the Humboldt Bay Trail runs past Mount Trashmore, a grassland built atop the former city dump and now home to sparrows, buntings and finches. And numerous pullouts along South I Street, the marsh's primary access road, make it possible to explore a variety of habitats by car.

If you're new to the marsh or to birding, a good place to start is the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center at 569 South G St. The center offers a wealth of information on avian life at the marsh, including maps, field guides and a take-along checklist of the species you might find there.

Just steps from the center is a self-guided tour of Butcher Slough log pond, a gentle and level ¾-mile walk around a restored freshwater marsh with remnants of the old lumber mill still visible. It's prime habitat for dabbling ducks like teals and gadwalls and the overhanging willows provide good cover for warblers, flycatchers and the occasional Bullock's oriole.

Another popular route takes you around Klopp Lake, a human-made freshwater pond that hosted brown pelicans in record numbers last year, or you could wander between the three treatment

marshes where micro-organisms and native flora help filter Arcata's wastewater. A more ambitious trek is out to the oxidation ponds with some incredible views south and west over the bay. I saw my first burrowing owl in the rocks along that trail.

Longtime interpretive center staffer George Ziminsky says the marsh's network of trails is one of the reasons it's a great place to bird. "There are a lot of cool, hidden spots that are visually accessible. ... [The marsh] contains such a wide variety of habitats within a relatively small footprint and there's easy access by car, bike or even walking from town."

His favorite bird is the green heron, a small, elusive heron with striking russet and green plumage. One year, he says, a nest near the Interpretive Center produced a brood of fledglings — still sporting some baby down — that ran around the trails on foot. "They were a lot of fun to watch."

Ziminsky also holds the honor of spotting No. 341 on the all-time marsh list, a gray catbird. No. 342 was a beautiful yellow-throated warbler that showed up in the pines at the foot of I Street last summer, to the delight of many.

Sadly, I dipped on the warbler — birder slang for chased but failed to see — and also on the catbird. So it goes in birding: Timing is everything.

But I was there in 2007 when a tufted duck brought flocks of birders to the marsh. The Eurasian vagrant is a North American Code 3 rarity, meaning, "Drop what you're doing and go," in bird-speak. And in 2019, when six magnificent trumpeter swans splashed down in Humboldt Bay just west of the I Street parking lot, I arrived in time to see them without committing a single moving violation.

But it's not always about the numbers. The marsh is also the perfect place to put the "watching" in birdwatching. Once I was captivated by the sight of hundreds of Least sandpipers wheeling over the bay, their wings glinting like diamonds in a constantly shifting pattern. Suddenly, a peregrine falcon shot into their midst and



A snowy egret at the Arcata Marsh. Photo by Sarah Hobart

with a few deft maneuvers separated one tiny bird from the flock. A split-second before it was snatched out of the air by sharp talons, the sandpiper dropped in the grass and vanished. It was heart-pounding drama.

And a few weeks ago I was cooling my heels in the middle of a hailstorm when I spotted a belted kingfisher hovering over McDaniel Slough. Its fluttering wings held it perfectly still until it plunged into the murky water, coming up with a silvery minnow in its bill and downing it in two gulps.

The marsh is a vibrant example of how humans sometimes get things right and a testament to some visionary thinking: It's treasure from trash, a restored coastal wetland teeming with life that continues to thrive when so much of California's coastal wetlands are gone.

Every Saturday morning for as long as I can remember, the Redwood Regional Audubon Society has sponsored a nature walk that starts at the foot of I Street. The group is led by local experts, the pace is dictated by the presence of birds (i.e. usually a slow shuffle) and the ambiance is welcoming and kind. When I moved to Humboldt County 23 years ago, I was a regular on the nature walks. I saw some cool birds and met a lot of great birders. No one cared that I mixed up my buffleheads and mergansers, or that I couldn't tell a dowitcher from a willet. It was a perfect introduction to the birds and the people of Humboldt County, and one of the reasons I stuck around. Though the pandemic put the walks on hold for a bit, they're back on, with the usual COVID precautions of masking and distancing.

If you haven't visited the marsh lately, go. And take your binoculars.

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Rivers Dropping, Green Water Headed Our Way

By Kenny Priest

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Following last week's deluge, all the coastal rivers other than the Smith are now on the verge of turning green. After reaching nearly 39,000 cubic feet per second on the Jed Smith gauge Jan. 4, the quick-clearing Smith rebounded quickly and was driftable Sunday. Plunkers were out in force Monday on the Chetco and boats were drifting by Tuesday. Locally, all of the rivers are on the cusp of green water. The South Fork Eel will be fishable later this week with Redwood Creek and the Mad right behind it. The main stem Eel should come around sometime next week. With the North Coast gripped by an extended dry pattern that could last a couple more weeks, steelhead anglers will have no problem finding fishable water. And from the reports I'm hearing, there are plenty of steelhead to be had.

Weather ahead

For at least the next seven days, it's looking like we'll remain dry with no significant rainfall. According to James White of Eureka's National Weather Service office, we could see light rainfall Wednesday evening, but it won't affect river levels. "We're looking at less than a tenth of an inch," White said. "After that, we're looking dry through the weekend and into early next week."

The Rivers:

Smith

During Saturday's highwater, plunkers did well, with some getting multiple hookups. The river dropped into driftable shape Sunday and the handful of boats drifting the Forks to Ruby did well, averaging two to three fresh steelhead. Monday the bite slowed slightly, with boats getting anywhere from zero to three opportunities. The river is clearing and dropping quickly, but should be in good shape the rest of the week.

Main stem Eel

The Eel is dropping slowly but dipped under 12,000 cfs Tuesday. It's predicted to be around 6,500 cfs by the end of the weekend and should start to turn green sometime next week.



Sacramento resident Casey Eklund landed a monster hatchery steelhead Monday while fishing the Smith River.

Photo courtesy of Redwood Coast Fishing with Mike Stratman.

South Fork Eel

The South Fork is dropping into shape and should be fishable by the end of the week down to the confluence. Above Benbow will clear first and should be green by mid-week. Flows are predicted right around 1,600 cfs on the Miranda gauge Friday morning.

Mad

The Mad is still high and brown, but there are plenty of fish in the river. Most of the fish are holding right below the hatchery and people are getting quite a few hookups a day. It was right around 10 feet Tuesday and is predicted to be down to 9 feet by Saturday morning. It will likely start to turn green early next week.

Chetco

"Plunkers did very well over the weekend and on Monday on the Chetco, which dropped back into shape after hitting 20,000 cfs a week ago," said Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "Big numbers of hatchery fish were caught at Loeb Park. Flows were below 4,000 cfs Tuesday morning, the stage where side-drifting starts to improve. Boaters fishing plugs in the slower water did well on Monday, and success for those drifting bait or beads

is expected to dramatically improve this week with lower flows. Steelhead fishing has been better than the last several years so for this season."

Rogue/Elk/Sixes

The lower Rogue fished well for steelhead before last week's blowout and should fish even better as it drops into shape the next few days, reports Martin. "Flows at Agness peaked at 30,000 cfs last week and were down to 7,700 on Tuesday. Around 5,000 cfs is ideal for running MagLip plugs on anchor. The Elk River also is in good shape and the Sixes will fish before the weekend."

Read the complete fishing report at www.northcoastjournal.com

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The Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Lecture Series is a fabulous community offering — bringing some of the best voices in ecology, wildlife, zoology and other animal/earth-based disciplines to audiences — free of charge. The zoo's upcoming lecture brings animal training specialist Ken Ramirez from Karen Pryor Clicker Training to talk about applied behavior analysis in wildlife conservation and more in **Conservation Connection: Training to Save Wildlife** on **Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. on Zoom** (free). Log in by 6:45 p.m. for the latest from the zoo, then settle in for the lecture followed by a Q&A at the end. The lecture will not be recorded or available on Facebook, so don't miss it live.



Photo by Kali Cozyris

Thanks, rain! We needed you. But now we're ready to get out in that sunshine. This weekend, take your New Year resolutions out for a walk at the **Arcata Marsh Birding Tour with Rob Fowler** on **Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 a.m. at Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary** (free). Meet leader Fowler at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for some honest to goodness birdin' at one of the most picturesque places in Humboldt. RSVP by text to 499-1247. Later that day, meet walk leader Paul Johnson and others in the lobby of the **Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center** at **2 p.m.** for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine **Marsh Tour** focusing on plants, marsh ecology and "tiny creatures that are often overlooked" (free). For more information, call 826-2359.

Heads up, folks: Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the area, many events are in flux. Please check our online calendar for event changes and contact information before heading out. We'll do our best to update the rapidly changing info. At press time, these events are still on. Please remember the county mandatory masking ordinance is in place and mask up for yourself and your neighbors.

13 Thursday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Supporting Humboldt's first anthology of painters. Runs until Jan. 25, 2022. cmp10@humboldt.edu. www.kickstarter.com/projects/humboldtart/community. 502-0523.

MUSIC

Jenny Don't & the Spurs. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Classic country. Proof of vaccination required for attendees over 5 years old. Masks must be worn indoors during the show. \$20, \$15 advance.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0wzekVnZkZ0VlMzZz09.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt and Del Norte county youth ages 12 to 26 learn to express themselves creatively in visual art, audio and video production. All MARZ students have free access to equipment, software and training. Meets via Zoom by appointment. Free. marzproject@inkpeople.org. 442-8413.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org/volunteering. 445-3166 ext. 310.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. For BIPOC families. See the HC Black Music and Arts Association Facebook page for more information. hblackmusicarts@gmail.com.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from Equity Arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressem-powered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

14 Friday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

MUSIC

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of local musicians and music fans. Live streams, videos, events and local music links. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

15 Saturday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

MUSIC

Laurence Juber-POSTPONED. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. World-renowned guitar virtuoso and entertainer and former lead guitarist in Paul McCartney's Wings. Proof of vaccination required for attendees over 5 years old. Masks must be worn indoors during the show. POSTPONED. \$25, \$20 advance. www.ferndalemusiccompany.com/calendar/2020/4/3/laurence-juber.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt County grown

and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and more. Educational materials including a seasonal eating guide, recipes and merchandise available. Always open rain or shine. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown onsite, fresh sourdough bread from Humboldt Baking Company and farm fresh eggs. Art from local artists as well as goods from a variety of local artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Jan. 14 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Birding Tour w/Rob Fowler. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Fowler at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake). Bring your binoculars. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. RSVP by text with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.ras.org/home.aspx. 499-1247.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Paul Johnson. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Johnson in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on plants, Marsh ecology and "tiny creatures that are often overlooked." Masks are required inside the building. Free. 826-2359.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Let's Beautify Eureka- W. Wabash Neighborhood. 10 a.m.-noon. Express Employment Pros, 14 West Wabash Street, Eureka. Join the volunteers of W. Wabash picking up litter, weeding and landscaping the street trees. All supplies are provided. Meet at Express Employment. Free.

16 Sunday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Work Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes South, Young Lane, Arcata. Help remove invasive plant species to make room for native plant diversity. Tools and snacks provided. Please bring water, face masks and wear work clothes. Meet at the Ma-le'l South parking lot. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. 444-1397.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

17 Monday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

BOOKS

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. Third Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book, *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. www.equityarcata.com.

EVENTS

MLK Day of Service. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. HSU students, faculty and staff are invited to a morning of community service before returning to campus for lunch, reflection and a closing speaker. Community organizer and activist Bree Newsome joins virtually. Transportation, T-shirt, breakfast, snacks and lunch provided. Free. yes@humboldt.edu. www.yes.humboldt.edu/mlk. 888-4893.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. See Jan. 13 listing.

OUTDOORS

Mad River Steelhead Derby. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. The Nor-Cal Guides & Sportsmen Association's annual competition. Cash and prizes awarded to the biggest hatchery steelhead caught through Feb. 28. Register online. \$40, \$25 youth 16 and under. www.madriversteelheadderby.com.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 14 listing.

18 Tuesday

ART

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly

six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. 599-4605.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

19 Wednesday

ART

January HBMS Meeting with Dr. Seri Robinson. 7:30-9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Robinson presents *Spalting 101: A brief history of spalting, tracing its evolution from ancient fungal art form to modern scientific marvel* via Zoom. Free. www.redwoods-edu.zoom.us/j/94789935437?pwd=S2NzbmhaMWtiMk9TbndqTz-RxMzgrQT09.

Online Art Fundraiser. 8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJk7.

LECTURE

Zoo Conservation Lecture. 6:45 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Ken Ramirez from Karen Pryor Clicker Training discusses *Conservation Connection: Training to Save Wildlife*. Zoo updates and information at 6:45 p.m., lecture at 7 p.m. Zoom link available online and via the zoo's social media. www.SequoiaParkZoo.net.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Jan. 14 listing.

MEETINGS

Nordic Aquafarms Open Zoom Meeting. 12:30-1:30 p.m. An open Zoom meeting hosted by Nordic Aquafarms representatives. Learn more about the land-based aquafarm planned for the Samoa Peninsula and have your questions and concerns addressed. Meeting ID: 893 6198 7283 One tap mobile +16699009128, 89361987283# US (San Jose) +13462487799, 89361987283# US (Houston) satkinssalazar@gmail.com. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/89361987283.

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Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 14 listing.

20 Thursday

ART

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SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. See Jan. 13 listing.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

ETC

Become a Wildland Firefighting Vendor. 10-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Learn more about the required Forest Service vendor portal, VIPR. See website for details. Free. info@norcalptac.org. www.norcalptac.org/events/become-wildland-firefighting-vendor-for-est-service-procurement-vipr-0. 267-7561.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults.

Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 13 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Seven Gill Shark Review, College of the Redwoods' literary magazine, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction and nonfiction through March 11. Entries should be emailed as attachments to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu. For details email or visit www.redwoods.edu/events/poetswriters. For more information.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Public Safety Committee. Applicants must live within Arcata city limits or live or work within the Arcata Planning Area. Committee applications may be emailed to bdo-ry@cityofarcata.org, faxed to 822-8018 or dropped off in the city manager's office at Arcata City Hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Economic Development Committee. Email applications to citymgr@cityofarcata.org, fax to 822-8081 or drop off in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office" at the City Hall drop boxes. For more information visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force offers two \$1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now. ●

NCJ ARTS NIGHTS



Alison Curtis, paintings at The Garden Gate. *Courtesy of the artist*



Joyce Jonté, paintings at Hot Knots and The Griffin. *Courtesy of the artist*

Arts! Arcata

Jan. 14, 4-8- p.m.

For a list of artists, venues and hours for Arts! Arcata, visit www.ArcataMainStreet.com. This month we will also feature music and local art vendors in the plaza center circle.

Thank you for wearing your mask, staying safe and supporting local arts.

Arcata Artisans 883 H St.

Annual group exhibit featuring jewelry, photography, fiber arts, painting, cast glass, ceramics, stained glass, metal works, printmaking and woodworking.

Arcata Gallery 1063 H St.

Live painting and DJ music until 9 p.m. with Cassidy Blaze.

The Garden Gate 905 H St.

Continuing exhibit featuring Augustus

Clark and Allison Curtis.

Hot Knots Boutique 898 G St.

Joyce Jonté, paintings.

InfuZions 863 H St.

New work by local artists, live music and more.

Moonrise Herbs 826 G St.

Peggy Ho, photography.

Plaza 808 G St.

Carol Anderson, paintings.

The Griffin 937 10th St.

Joyce Jonté, paintings; live models 6 to 9 p.m.; music TBA.

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Sons and Daughters

The Tender Bar and *The Lost Daughter*

By John J. Bennett

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THE TENDER BAR. It continues to surprise me that George Clooney, of all celebrities, should be a contentious figure. I suppose it speaks to our continually escalating culture of galvanization: He's too political for a mere actor; he's not political enough for such a prominent public figure; he's a liquor mogul who shouldn't be making movies, etc. All this in spite of a formidable history, at least as an actor, of remarkable critical and popular successes. His is a career founded on perseverance that's seen Clooney consistently seek out material of depth and significance, and artistic collaborators with inarguable technical skills and distinct points of view. Most criticism has little to do with the guy's work and a lot to do with his personal and public life. And so little of it holds any water for me.

The more cogent point, or at least an argument worth considering, is that his work behind the camera may not quite measure up to his star turns in front of it. Having seen most but not all the movies of Clooney the writer/director/producer, they represent a mixed bag. In the fullness of time, we may be able to understand the body of work as a representation of the creator's mind. Experiencing them as they arrive, though, it can be hard to assign central themes or motifs to the work, or even any aesthetic signifiers or maker's marks.

Without undertaking an excavation of the whole catalog — an exercise for which I suspect no one reading this has time — it seems safe to say that Clooney's more authorial work possesses a sort of skeptical humanism: faith in the good inherent in individuals, tempered with concern for the corrupting influence of institutions, group-think and greed.

The Tender Bar, adapted by William Monahan from J.R. Moehringer's popular memoir, decreases the scope of some of Clooney's previous subjects, basically telling us one boy's story of growing up on Long Island with a struggling mother, a dysfunctionally functional extended family, an absentee father and a dream of becoming a writer. JR (played in childhood by Daniel Ranieri and in young adulthood by Tye Sheridan), loves his mom, as well as her bickering parents, her cacophonous sisters

and their offspring, and knows enough to understand how hard it is for her to frequently have to return to her childhood home when some aspect of her life falls apart. And so, aided by his secretly well-read bartender uncle Charlie (Ben Affleck), he fully intends to service her dream of his attending Yale University and becoming a lawyer. Of course, there's a lot of growing up to do along the way, which becomes the stuff of *The Tender Bar*.

There is an undeniable warmth, an aesthetic nostalgia that glows golden in the movie's recreation of the '70s and '80s, down to an insistence on heavy smoking and drinking — that we don't see more fall-out from everybody's habitual behavior might be an act of creative generosity toward the characters or irresponsible — but the story has a modern and timeless heart. It's about growing up and identifying those aspects of oneself that will become the core of identity, about synthesizing and sifting through all the information and inputs, constructive and otherwise, to come up with some notion of self. If slightly lightweight or superficial, *The Tender Bar* comes primarily from a place of compassion. R. 106M. AMAZON PRIME.

THE LOST DAUGHTER. Leda (Olivia Colman), an author, translator and professor with two unseen adult daughters, is on a working vacation in a quiet seaside town in Greece. Each day she sets out for the beach to write, swim and, ostensibly, sit with silence. Early in her sojourn, though, the stillness is punctured by a large, boisterous, monied Greek-American family who spend a significant part of each summer in a nearby villa and, to Leda's distress, on the beach. By both happenstance and design, she becomes embroiled in some of the family's dramas, particularly those of Nina (Dakota Johnson), whose relationship to her young daughter sets off a flood of memories and guilt within Leda.

Gradually, in flashback (with Jessie Buckley playing the younger Leda), we begin to learn about the events that have, in their way, led to the older protagonist being



Talk to your kids before they end up in journalism. *The Tender Bar*

alone in her thoughts on a beach and getting deeper into her entanglement with a potentially dangerous family.

There is tremendous nuance to the storytelling — how much of this is attributable to the source novella by Elena Ferrante, I couldn't say — that would seem to belie the relative inexperience of first-time writer/director Maggie Gyllenhaal. Credit must of course be given the superlative cast, particularly Colman and Johnson, who continuously create an often wordless push-pull of confidence and distrust. But it is Gyllenhaal's ability to capture atmosphere within the frame — to give visual life to anxiety, unease and guilt — that allows those performances to truly enliven the story.

This is frequently uncomfortable, even heartbreaking stuff, but complex and substantial enough to invite revisiting. R. 121M. NETFLIX. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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A young northern elephant seal at Mad River Beach.

Photo by Mike Kelly

The Elephant Seal Man

By Mike Kelly

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“Men, are you tired of not being noticed? Do women look right through you? Well, bull elephant seals don't have these problems. Stay tuned to learn about the benefits of being a dominant bull!”

This infomercial had my interest. But northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) are uncommon in Humboldt. I've only seen two small ones at Cape Mendocino and on Mad River Beach. I hear there is a growing colony on the Lost Coast but so far, bulls haven't been hanging out there.

The only bull I've seen here was a carcass washed up on Mad River Beach just a few weeks ago. This poor adolescent was very decayed and appeared to be covered in post-mortem shark bites.

So, I worried. Would I look like a weirdo living as a bull elephant seal around here?

I did it anyway. The first step was having four robust canine teeth installed and a huge inflatable nose grafted onto my face. The nose looks and functions like a real bull elephant seal's nose. It hangs about 8 inches past my lower lip, amplifies my voice and makes loud and threatening popping sounds.

I'm pretty intimidating now, though I'm not 15 feet long or 5,000 pounds like an actual mature bull may be. In fact, of the world's so-called pinnipeds, which include seals, sea lions and the walrus, the northern elephant seal is the second largest. Only the southern elephant seal around Antarctica is larger.

When real bull elephant seals fight for access to a harem of females, they rear up and slam their large canines into their opponent. It's violent and bloody. And an experienced bull develops an armor-like spread of scars and callouses on his chest and neck.

I tried my luck at a nightclub flopping around on the dancefloor until another elephant seal guy approached. We snapped

our noses and shouted, but rather than back down, he challenged me. I was about to lunge and bite his chest, as one does, but he removed his shirt to reveal his bloody calloused body armor upgrade. As it often is with real bulls, his effective display of dominance averted the fight. But I was forced to concede all the ladies in the club into his harem.

I obviously needed the full bull package. And now with my new internal organs, blubber implant and powerful rear flippers, I can swim thousands of miles, dive 2,500 feet deep and hold my breath for half an hour while catching fish and squid with my mouth — just like an average elephant seal!

We elephant seals spend about nine months of the year feeding offshore in a broad area from California through the Aleutian Islands. And 90 percent of that time, we are deep below the surface foraging. So, we are difficult to observe while at sea.

But northern elephant seals come ashore in winter for breeding on beaches from Central California to Baja. A female gives birth to a single calf weighing about 70 pounds. And after a month of nursing, the calf may weigh 300 pounds. Later, when females are in estrus, the bulls compete for the privilege of doing that thing worth fighting for. Later in the year, the seals come ashore again to molt skin and grow new fur.

Northern elephant seals were hunted almost to extinction in the 1800s and I wanted to help with their rebound. So I competed and won me a gal. She's whickerier than I normally like, but she's a lovely 10 feet long and 1,200 pounds. Our first calf is due next winter after an 11-month gestation period. ●

Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) writes science-based satire as M. Sid Kelly. It's available at Eureka Books and from all ebook sources.

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Toni Louise Farrar, née Creason

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Toni Louise Farrar, née Creason, lived her entire life in Eureka. She seemed to know everyone and it seemed everyone knew her. She was someone who brightened every room she entered. You couldn't help but smile when you were around her. She was generous with her time and never turned down a request for help. Her talents were many. She played a mean game of racquetball. She was quick to the ball and accurate with her shots. She ran trail ultra marathons — some were 50 milers while the rest were 50ks. And she usually placed well. She also ran many marathons and lots of shorter runs. She loved Irish step dancing and for more than 10 years practiced most weeks and performed multiple times each year. One of many highlights was a performance with her troupe at her wedding. She was practically an expert on antique furniture and loved to fill her home with unique pieces of the home's period. The outside and inside of her home appeared like it was back in 1901. She enjoyed her pups and played with them at every opportunity. One pup followed her around like a bodyguard and tended to behave like one too. Rowing with HBRA was another delight. She could handle an oar but also enjoyed being the voice coxswain calling the strokes for an eight. She also enjoyed the regattas that HBRA entered. Her life was filled with people, activities, and things that she adored. It's doubtful there was anyone who upon meeting Toni felt less than wonderful in her presence. Her large family misses Toni (wife, sister, mom, grandma and great grandma) every minute of every day. As seems certain of her friends. It's too bad karma and its ilk aren't real else people like Toni would live to be a hundred.

— Forever Love Wayne

Mom started raising her children at 16. She devoted herself completely to her family at that point and dealt with her family by herself for much of the next 21 or so year span. She sacrificed all her time and effort to give her children the safest and best home she could. I will never forget this and, as a parent and husband, I'm not sure how she was able to do what she did. She was a mere 4'9" tall but a giant in her drive, self discipline, and compassion. Johnnie, I always felt the best part of being my partner is that you got my mom too. She was the most giving and caring person I've ever known. She worried about everybody, especially her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I am so grateful that later in life she met Wayne and she had the life that they did. Mom was able to go on adventures and see things that she probably never thought she would do or see. She was able to create the Victorian home of her dreams and experience the freedom to pursue activities she might not have done otherwise. She had great travels with her sister and family: going to the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and Europe. I don't think these would have happened without Wayne in her life. She was very active and always doing something. Cancer definitely slowed and knocked her down, but she was always giving life 110%. I think she inspired everyone around her. Though she was goofy and clumsy, she put in so much effort that you could only smile and laugh when you were around her. The people she worked with, rowed with, did estate sales with, had garage sales with, and Irish danced with, these are the people who spent most of the time with her for the last 25-30 plus years of her life. They know these things more than myself or anyone besides Wayne. I miss her so much. It's hard to think of what all her friends have felt and gone through since her passing... We all miss and love you forever Mom. — Loving son Todd

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1386 Lincoln Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

Jefferey J Kaline
1386 Lincoln Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on November 30, 2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jeff Kaline, Owner
This November 30, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
12/23, 12/30, 1/6 1/13/2021 (21-450)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00786

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD ACRES FLEA MARKET
Humboldt
4988 Crane Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Dwayne Quella
4988 Crane Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Dwayne Quella, Owner
This December 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 (22-004)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00792

The following person is doing Business as
COAST LINE CLEANING COMPANY
Humboldt

1735 Quaker St
Eureka, CA 95501

Benjamin EJ Dimmick
1735 Quaker St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 10, 2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Benjamin Dimmick, Owner
This December 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
12/23, 12/30, 1/6 1/13/2021 (21-446)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00807

The following person is doing Business as
DIVINE BALANCE
Humboldt
432 Maple Lane
Garberville, CA 95542

PO Box 1044
Redway, CA 95560

Melina Volz
312 Shirley Blvd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 27, 2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Melina Volz, Owner
This December 27, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk
12/30, 1/6 1/13, 1/20 (21-454)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00814

The following person is doing Business as
LOCO LOAN SIGNINGS/LOST COAST REAL ESTATE SERVICES
Humboldt
576 Main St
Fortuna, CA 95540

Sharleigh Nevers
576 Main St
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Sharleigh Nevers, Owner
This December 30, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/6 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 (22-002)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00014

The following person is doing Business as
RANGOWRAPZ
Humboldt
3579 Rhonerville Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

4007 Baird Ct
Fortuna, CA 95540

Oscar R Ramirez
4007 Baird Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Oscar R Ramirez, Owner
This January 6, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk
1/13, 1/20, 1/27 (22-18)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00001

The following person is doing Business as
NORTH COAST LAUNDRIES
Humboldt
128 Grange Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Lola M Moore
128 Grange Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2011.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Lola M Moore
This January 3, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/6 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 (22-005)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00020

The following person is doing Business as
BAYSIDE INN & SUITES
Humboldt
1209 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Jai Dhanlaxmi Inc
CA 3883380
933 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Magan L Natha, Secretary
This January 7, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
1/13, 1/20, 1/27 (22-19)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00007

The following person is doing Business as
PINERO STUDIO
Humboldt
2845 Waddington Road
Ferndale, CA 95536

Sheila Coppini
2845 Waddington Road
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Sheila B Coppini, Owner
This January 4, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-036)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00022

The following person is doing Business as
CHIC!

Humboldt
1102 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Bryan P Sanderson
46 Rosemary Ave
Ferndale, CA 95536

Melinda A Sanderson
46 Rosemary Ave
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by a Copartners.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Bryan P Sanderson, Co-Owner
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-020)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00027

The following person is doing Business as
PERINATAL SERVICES OF NORTH-COUNTRY CLINIC/NORTH-COUNTRY PRENATAL SERVICES
Humboldt
3800 Janes Rd Suite 101
Arcata, CA 95521

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 1, 2010.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-023)

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Marilyn Coeur-D-Alene Ellison

"Bananas"

With great sadness, Marilyn Coeur-D-Alene Ellison's (Bananas) daughter Heather announces her death in June 2021. Marilyn was born on a fall October morning in the late 1950s and lived most of her life in southern Humboldt County, California. She attended Faith Chapel Assembly of God church in Weott, California. She loved her parents, Harold T. and Jennie Ellison, and her only daughter and granddaughter. She enjoyed telling jokes, waterfalls, camping in the yard, Bbq'n and playing horseshoes with her nephews. She loved her rowdy friends, her best friends and co-workers at Humboldt Redwoods State Parks. She even called one of them "best sister she ever had".

In her younger adult years she wrote many poems and kept a Journal in her older years. She was a very giving person and had a huge heart. Although she had very little she would give what she could when she could to anyone in need. In her late thirties she drove a semi-truck across the US collecting magnets from every state she visited.

She is survived by her daughter and granddaughter Hope, two older sisters Sharol and Judy, two nephews, one niece, five great nephews and two great great nephews and numerous cousins. She will be forever remembered and missed.

Sincere gratitude to all her doctors, nurses and the staff at St. Joseph Hospital/Providence and all the volunteers at Evergreen Lodge. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Evergreen Lodge, (2711 Dolbeer St, Eureka, CA) an essential blessing to our community, or the American Cancer Society.

A private service for friends is pending.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00028

The following person is doing Business as
SAMOA PENINSULA HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
26 Samoa Coast Lane
Samoa, CA 95564

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers

CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00029

The following person is doing Business as
TELEHEALTH AND VISITING SPECIALIST CENTER
Humboldt
2426 Buhne Street
Eureka, CA 95501

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 1, 2005.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00030

The following person is doing Business as
WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
38883 Highway 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 1, 2008.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-026)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00026

The following person is doing Business as
EUREKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
2200 Tydd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 1991.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-027)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00032

The following person is doing Business as
MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
1644 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 1, 1998.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and



Henry Collins

12/12/1940 - 1/4/2021

Henry Collins (AKA Ernest Artin/Art in Ernest) passed peacefully from this life on January 4, 2021 under the loving care of Hospice House, shortly after his 80th birthday. Henry passionately loved his family. And his passion for Art sustained him until he could no longer perform. He will best be remembered as a beloved Professor of Art at College of the Redwoods from the mid 1960's to the 1970's, His Wit and Charm were his most memorable qualities. And though he "did not suffer fools gladly", he had many friends who have been missing him since he lost his hearing and faded from view some years ago. His daughters Lisa Collins and Maya Collins, along with his ex-partner and long-time friend, Sharon Wyche-Frei and her daughter Tam Elijah (Saba), would like to extend our gratitude to Shin Luong, with Adult Protective Services, and to the PACE Program at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, as well as to all of the wonderful caregivers at Hospice House. And to the friends he made during Happy Hour at the Sea Grill Bar, thank you for your friendship and your concern.

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-028)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00036

The following person is doing Business as
OPEN DOOR DOWNTOWN
Humboldt
622 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 3, 2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-032)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00034

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
2350 Buhne Street Suite A & C
Eureka, CA 95501

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 31, 2016.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the regis-

trant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-030)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00039

The following person is doing Business as
BURRE DENTAL CENTER
Humboldt
959 Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 1, 2002.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-035)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00035

The following person is doing Business as
OPEN DOOR GYNECOLOGY SERVICES
Humboldt
3770 Janes Road
Arcata, CA 95521

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 19, 2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-031)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00038

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT OPEN DOOR
Humboldt
770 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 1, 1971.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-034)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00037

The following person is doing Business as
FORTUNA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
3750 Rohnerville Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 26, 2014
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-033)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00031

The following person is doing Business as
NORTHCOUNTRY CLINIC
Humboldt
785 18th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 1, 2005.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-027)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00033

The following person is doing Business as
FERNDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Humboldt
638 Main St
Ferndale, CA 95536

1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers
CA 0615813
1275 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 26, 2014.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000).
/s Stacy Watkins, Vice President of Administration
This January 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-029)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2101721

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
MELISSA DAWN RICKWALT
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MELISSA DAWN RICKWALT
to Proposed Name
MISTY MELISSA DAWN RICKWALT
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 21, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: December 3, 2021
Filed: December 3, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/23, 12/30, 1/6 1/13 (21-447)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CV2101829 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
ABBEY ERVIN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
ABBEY ROSE ERVIN
to Proposed Name
ABBEY ROSE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should

not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 18, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: December 27, 2021
Filed: December 28, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-017)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CV2200031 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
KANDI LYNN HOLLAND
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
KANDI LYNN HOLLAND
to Proposed Name
KANDI LYNN ANDERSEN
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 25, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: January 10, 2021
Filed: January 10, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 (22-037)

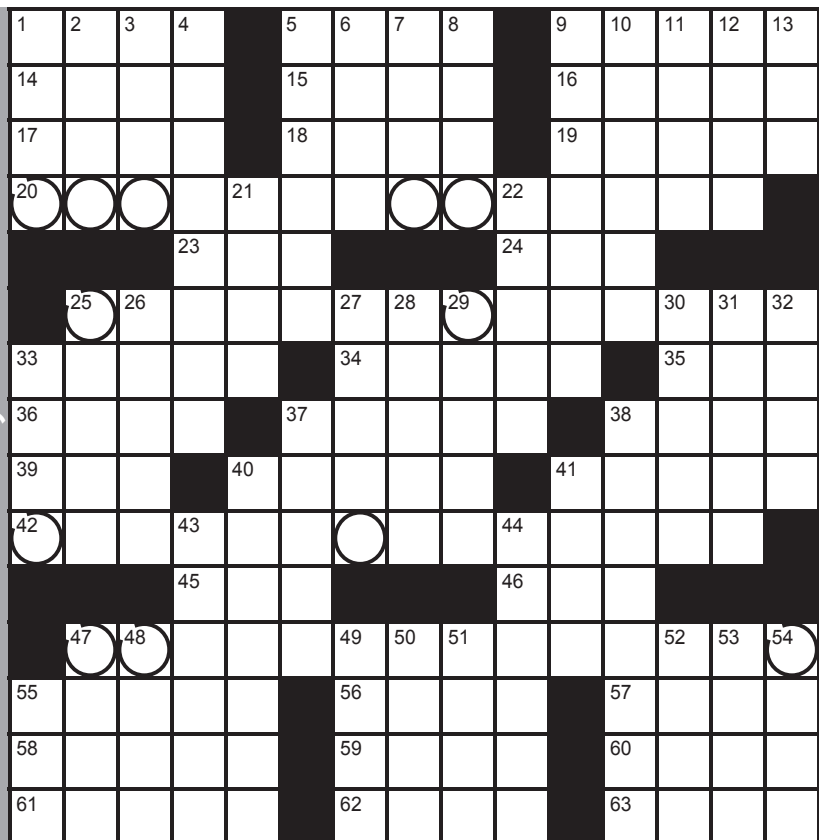
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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Make a little shorter
5. Suffix with puzzle
9. It may be blurred when yelling “#%&!”
14. Spiritual leader often pictured sitting cross-legged
15. On any occasion
16. Aptly named American Eagle store
17. “Su-u-ure”
18. Number of square feet in a square yard
19. “The Pianist” Oscar winner Adrien
20. It rebranded to its circled letters in 1994
23. “Be there in a ____!”
24. Last letters sung in “Old MacDonald”
25. It rebranded to its circled letters in 2015
33. Deep sleeps
34. Estate tax payers
35. “Milk me!”
36. “Battlefield Earth”
- author ____ Hubbard
37. “r u 4 real?”
38. Ski slope conveyance
39. Tall, dark or handsome: Abbr.
40. Paul : U.S. :: ____ : Italy
41. The Princess of Power, in cartoons
42. It rebranded to its circled letters in 2018
45. U.S. gymnast Raisman with three Olympic gold medals
46. First name of a film character whose letters appear in “Harrison”
47. Attention-getters for people with short attention spans (see circled letters)
55. “Peer Gynt” composer
56. Wedding promises
57. Tooth part
58. Jewish holiday when the book of Esther is read
59. ____ twist
60. “Tom’s Diner” singer Suzanne
61. Longtime U.S. congressman ____ Hoyer
62. Broadway backdrops
63. Musk who, in 2021, called himself “the first person with Asperger’s to host [SNL] -- or at least the first to admit it”
- Housewives of Atlanta”
8. Sue at Chicago’s Field Museum, e.g.
9. Silk and wool, for two
10. “Don’t worry about us”
11. Top awards for Spanish Olympians
12. Frees (of)
13. Susan of “L.A. Law”
21. Fam. members
22. Explorer who proved that Greenland is an island
25. Throng
26. Word derived from the Japanese for “picture writing”
27. Fling
28. Scientist who was friends with Mark Twain
29. Amelia Earhart, e.g.
30. Late-night TV host ____ Ruffin
31. Surf sounds
32. “Swiper, no swiping!” speaker of children’s TV
33. Hammer feature
37. Mythical figure known for ribaldry
38. “What chutzpah!”
40. Like a person recovering from a bad cold, maybe
41. Bogus
43. Cried “Uncle!”
44. Gorillas beat theirs
47. In ____ (stuck)
48. Not looking good at all
49. Singles at bars, e.g.?
50. Like some threats
51. Santa’s coat?
52. Père ____ (Santa Claus, in France)
53. Packed with plasticware, perhaps
54. Obsessive fan, in slang
55. One might say “Recalculating” after a wrong turn

DOWN

1. “Weekend, here I come!”
2. Naïve sort
3. Furious
4. Bird that, despite its name, can make soft grunting sounds
5. Dennis, to Mr. Wilson
6. Like some twins and grins
7. Leakes of “The Real

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS TO TWO TRUTHS

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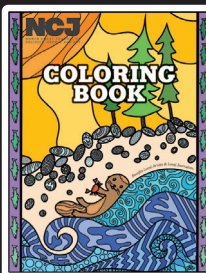
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Sergeant

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$34.13/hr. Under general supervision of the Chief of Police or his authorized designee shall perform a wide variety of peace officer duties. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must have three (3) years of related experience and/or training. Must possess a valid P.O.S.T Law Enforcement Academy or Indian Police Academy Certificate. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Valid CA Driver's License and insurable. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Police Officer

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$26.91/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must possess a Basic Academy Certificate from a California P.O.S.T. approved academy. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a California Driver's license and be insurable. Must successfully pass a Title 30A Employment Background and a California Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) background checks. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

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HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR – FT/REGULAR

All positions above are **Open Until Filled** unless otherwise stated. For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call **530-625-4261** or email: apply@kimaw.org for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.



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Lead Social Worker

Hoopa Human Services, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$26.00-\$28.00/hr. DOE. To provide case management services to children and families engaged in the CWS, Tribal Court, State Court, Family Wellness Court, and ICWA systems. Case management will include determination of need for social service; service referrals; individualized treatment and specialized application of culturally appropriate Case Plans. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree required in Social Work, Psychology, Behavioral Science, Sociology or related field with three years' work experience preferably in case management. See job description for additional requirements. Must possess a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A Employment Background Check. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Family Advocate I

TANF Department, Regular, F/T or P/T, Salary: \$19.00/hr. DOE. The Family Advocate I (FA I) is to provide self-sufficiency services for HVTPP participants in order for them to meet the objectives of the HVTPP's plan. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); a minimum of one-year experience required; Associate's Degree in Behavioral Sciences or related field and two years of case management in Human Services is required. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable, must be CPR certified or be willing to obtain within 90 days. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Service Members

Hoopa AmeriCorps Program, Temporary, F/T, On the Job Training, Salary: \$631.00 bi-weekly stipend. Will serve 1700 hours of volunteer national service for Elders on the Hoopa Reservation. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must be a US Citizen, must be 18 years or older or 17 years old with parental consent, High school diploma (or G.E.D. equivalent), ability to work flexible hours, able to lift and/or move up to 50 lbs., cannot have any felonies. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Receptionist & Student Support

Hoopa Higher Education, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$15.00-\$17.96/hr. Responsible for general clerical functions associated with the program and the HCATEP applicants, inquires and provides general information for students and the public. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must have High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); ability to greet the public with a pleasing demeanor; ability to work as a team member; must possess computer skills with knowledge and experience using MS office suites; math skills required. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable, must be CPR certified or be willing to obtain as a condition of employment. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: January 24, 2022**

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Detailed background and application information is available by request at humboldtffb@sbcglobal.net. Please put "Executive Director" in the subject line.



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Head Start, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$15.00/hr. Will help implement the objectives and activities of the disability component under the direction of the Teacher, Disability Family Specialist and other professionals.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); must be at least 18 years of age; must have 6 units in Early Childhood Education or Child Development; must have 6 months experience working in childcare facility; must have covid-19 vaccination. Additional requirements listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Budget Officer

Fire Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$20.32-\$26.41/hr. This position is responsible for oversight and administration of the Fire Departments annual budget, contract administration, acquisition, Accounts Payables, Accounts Receivables, data processing, and dispatching. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); must be at least 18 years old; must have basic 32 Wildland Firefighter training or have the ability to complete the class within one (1) year of hire; proficient math, computer and communication skills required. Additional requirements listed in the job description. Must possess a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A Employment Background Check. **DEADLINE: January 24, 2022**

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CENTER DIRECTORS, Arcata

Overall management of Head Start & Partnership programs. AA/BA in Child Development or related field preferred. Must meet req. for Site Supervisor permit. 3 Infant Toddler units req. F/T 40 hrs./wk. M-Fri. \$20.00-\$22.05/hr. **Open Until Filled**

CENTER DIRECTORS, Eureka, McKinleyville

Overall management of a Head Start center base program. Must meet Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix, plus 3 units in Administration (AA req. BA/BS Degree in Child Development or a related field preferred). Req. a min. of 2 yrs. exp. working w/ preschool children in a group setting. F/T 40 hrs./wk. Mon-Fri (8am-4:30pm); \$20.00-\$22.05/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSOCIATE TEACHERS, Redway, Orleans, Willow Creek

Assists teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Req. a min. of 12 ECE units—including core classes—and at least 1-yr. exp. working w/ children. Redway: F/T 32 hrs./wk. Orleans: F/T 32 hrs./wk. Willow Creek: F/T 34 hrs./wk. \$17.00-\$17.85/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEACHERS, Eureka (Temp), Arcata

Responsible for development & implementation of classroom activities for toddler age children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (with 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, and have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$17.50-\$19.30/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHER, Arcata

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Please note: Per grant requirements, All NCS staff are required to submit proof of a complete COVID -19 vaccination, except those who are granted an exemption. All staff who are eligible for an exemption must undergo weekly testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection. All staff must wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status. Please contact Administrative Services if you need information regarding vaccinations or exemptions.

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INTERPRETER, Eureka

Assist in interpreting in class, at parent meetings & on home visits for children & families. Bilingual Spanish required. Must have 6 months' exp. working w/ children & families. Prefer 6-12 units in Early Childhood Education. P/T 16 hrs./wk. (8:30am-12:30 M-Thursday) \$15.00/hr.

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COOK, Blue Lake

Duties include preparing meals for preschool age children in a childcare center. Req. basic cooking skills, plus exp. in food service & volume meal preparation. Preferred candidate would have exp, training or education in nutrition, volume meal prep, menu planning, kitchen safety & sanitation & CACFP (CA Child Care Food Program) exp. P/T 28 hrs./wk. (M-Friday) \$16.04/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

HOUSEKEEPERS, Eureka McKinleyville

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Must have exp. & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work & have the ability to learn & follow health & safety requirements. Eureka, P/T 16 hrs./wk. McKinleyville, P/T 9 hrs./wk. \$15.00/hr. Late afternoon/evening hours, flexible.

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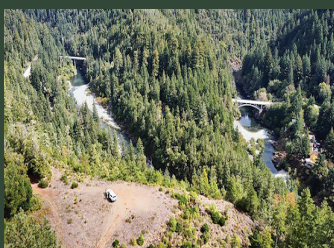


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HIOUCHI – LAND/PROPERTY – \$998,000

Stunning ±113 acre property w/ views of the Siskiyou Mountains! Property features a mix of flats, slopes, saddles, and ridgetops, and has a variety of trees. With easy access from Highway 199, wide rocked roads, and water available nearby or by drilling a well, look no further for your dream property!



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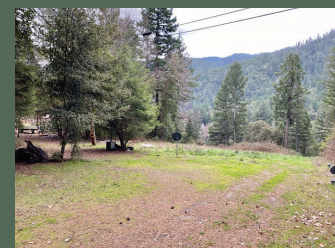
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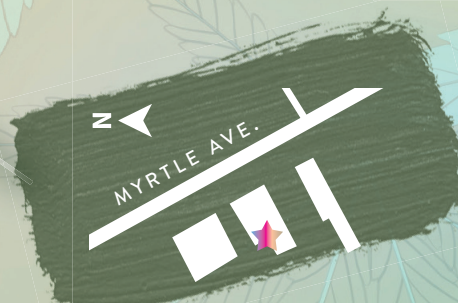


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